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Starring as the charming Aladdin, Storm Lanzoni will dazzle you with his good looks and the occasional back flip. (No stunt double required here). Watch him 'become' Aladdin as he woos the lovely Princess Jasmine played by Emma Zhou. And eventually, with the help of not one, but three genies – Cattarinha Nunes as the Genie of the Ring, Jackson Veugen as the Genie of the Jewels, and Nicole Londergan as the Genie of the Lamp – Aladdin will win Princess Jasmine's hand in marriage, but not

On the Cover:

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Drama Club's presentation of "The Magical Lamp of Aladdin" runs this Friday, March 15, at 7:00 pm, and again on Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 pm. Come see the classic tale of the



young, charismatic street boy who falls in love with a princess in disguise and, with the help of a genie, will win the approval of the princess' family to marry! Tickets are available at the ORR Junior High auditorium doors for \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and kids 5-18, or \$25 for a family. Children under 4 are free! Photo by Jean Perry

without a few obstacles, first.

During a dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 7, the young actors appeared nearly ready for opening night. The sets are elaborate and exciting and the costumes dazzling, lending a sense of romance and mystery to the stage.

The two shows run Friday, March 15, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, March 16, at 2:00 pm.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students age 5-18, or \$25 for a family. Children under 4 are free.

The Works Program Agency's Works of Art By Marilou Newell

The Tri-Town libraries of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester have banded together in an experiment that gives rise to opportunities to dig further into subject matter that has helped to shape our country in a program titled "One Book, Tri-Town."

Their first topic, the Great Depression, focuses

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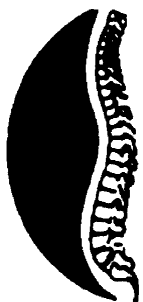


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on the epic back-to-work program launched during more troubling times – the Works Progress Administration, or the WPA, which was created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The One Book program will unite the communities and their libraries as participants read *The Muralist* by Barbara Shapiro, a fictional account of artists employed by the WPA.

Leading up to a May event that will highlight the collective reading of this novel are a series of programs hosted by the libraries that offer a glimpse into the most inspired employment program ever conceived by the country.

On March 10, the Mattapoissett Public Library hosted author Susan Quinn, whose non-fiction book, *Furious Improvisation – How the WPA and a Cast of Thousands Made High Art Out of Desperate Times*, fits neatly into the theme.

Quinn, a former newspaper reporter and highly respected non-fiction writer, spoke to a packed house, bringing to life the significance of the WPA arts program and the people whose talents brought joy to tens of thousands during a time of horrific suffering.

Quinn said the WPA program created employment for the throngs of people whose lives were upended by the depression. She spoke of carpenters and laborers building roads and municipal buildings along with a multitude of others whose skills helped to shape the country while the government put food on their tables in an overall program – the New Deal.

While the New Deal was considered a pretty wild scheme when Roosevelt proposed it, he understood that the people were eager for action – any kind of action that might improve their day-to-day existence, Quinn said.





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Yet, Roosevelt worried about simply throwing people into work programs, she explained. He wanted the programs to maximize the skills each individual had to share; otherwise, he mused, the program would be "a destroyer of the spirit."

As roads, airports, parks, bridges, and other infrastructure projects would provide employment for some 8 million people, another 8,000 artists and actors were brought into the WPA. It is this group that Quinn introduced to the audience.

The WPA program was comprised of writers, musicians, painters, and other visual artists, as well as actors. Quinn reminded all that, today, many murals that still grace the walls of post offices and other government structures across the country were painted by artists employed by the WPA – murals created, for the most part, by anonymous craftsmen.

Of the theater, Quinn painted her own picture that featured the vibrant Hallie Flanagan, director of the Federal Theatre Project. Under Flanagan's direction, new works for the performing arts were created, as well as the



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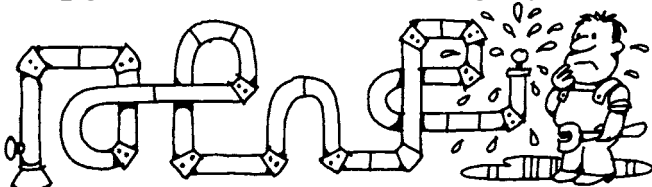


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re-imagining of well-known pieces such as *Macbeth* and *Pinocchio*.

Flanagan received negative pushback for creating what some members of Congress felt was a progressive, socially-conscious agenda that bordered on socialism, or even communism. And adding to their opposition to Flanagan, she believed in integration – at least in the theater. For that, some shows had to be cancelled.

From her exposure to avant garde performances in Europe, she developed a series of "Living Newspapers" performances. These pieces would delve into topics of the day, including events taking place globally during a time when the U.S. Congress had a hands-off policy regarding the politics of other countries, including the rise of fascism. Flanagan's "It Can't Happen Here" was provocative as she explored the threat of fascism in the US.

At its height, the Federal Theater Project attracted the participation of such notable figures as Orson Wells and Sinclair Lewis. Quinn said that Flanagan and her network of thespians brought theater to the masses in tiny towns and big cities across the US. According to Quinn, the troupes performed for 260 weeks over five years for over 200,000 audience members.

Quinn said she believes the demise of the Federal Theater Program was due more to the issue of integration versus any themes of socialism or communism. But the final curtain really fell when federal resources were redeployed in support of WWII.

As Quinn wrapped up her presentation, she left the assembled with one final thought, albeit bittersweet: "For a brief time, people had a wonderful federal theater program."

Harbormaster Hopes for Full-Time Status

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett will have a full-time harbormaster starting July 1 this fiscal year 2020, if the Town Meeting voters are so inclined. But definite changes are being reviewed and developed by the Marine Advisory Board at the direction of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.

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During the March 12 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Marine Advisory Board Chairman Carlos DeSousa, along with part-time Harbormaster Jill Simmons, presented a draft document that focused on several key areas of the Waterfront Enterprise – namely staffing, revenue, and expenses.

Regarding the issue of whether or not the Town needed a full-time harbormaster, DeSousa confirmed that the MAB supports the change. He noted that the harbormaster's services should be available to the public from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm during prime summer months and, during the off-season, the harbormaster could pick up some administrative tasks currently managed by several Town Hall departments, such as in the accounting

or clerk's office. The Waterfront Enterprise is currently paying for Town Hall services to the tune of \$87,000 per year.

DeSousa said the MAB had researched what other towns are currently paying for a full-time harbormaster and any additional seasonal staffing. He said that salaries start around \$65,000 and rise to as much as \$100,000. Part-time seasonal harbormaster salaries average about \$30 per hour, and wharfingers make about \$15.30 per hour.

Total proposed harbormaster and associated staffing estimates came in at \$200,000, DeSousa said.

The MAB also looked at software and computer needs for the harbormaster's office to be at about \$6,000; pump-out boat expenses at \$7,000; docks and floats (from the FY19 budget) at \$25,000; and renovations to the harbormaster building at \$6,000.

Capital improvements were also discussed for the harborside. The list with estimated costs included Mello Wharf repairs at \$9,000; fendering at \$130,000 (with a 10-year bond); dredging and pilings for \$50,000; new harbormaster boat at \$130,000 (another 10-year bond); and a harbormaster truck with police radios at \$50,000. The draft estimate for the re-organized seaside department came to \$434,000.

Offsetting that sum was the income. DeSousa said he was awaiting the complete details and exact accounting of the revenue produced by the Waterfront Enterprise, but felt comfortable estimating it to be around \$300,000 for FY19, leaving roughly a \$100,000 shortfall for the department to be financially solvent with the new plan in place.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jordan Collyer cautioned that the MAB report and departmental overall proposal was "just a draft", but that the board hoped to present the change in the status of the harbormaster position at the May 13 Annual Town Meeting.

"It would be great if we could get someone to come in by the first of August. A transition period is needed," Collyer said. But he did acknowledge there was some pencil sharpening to be done to bridge the gap between revenue and expenses. He also thought a good starting figure for salary negotiations for a full-time



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harbormaster should be around \$80-85,000.

The selectmen planned a meeting with the MAB to take place on the same evening as their next board meeting. At that time, many of the draft items and associated costs would be fully vetted, they believe. That date has yet to be announced.

In other matters, Town Administrator Michael Gagne publicly thanked Tree Warden Roland Cote, saying, "He works day in, day out." Gagne referred to the Town's status as a recognized Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. He said of Cote, "He promotes the health of the trees along scenic roads, works with the utilities when trees are cut or trimmed.... He loves the trees."

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Also present to discuss the upcoming Arbor Day celebration was Tree Committee Chairman Sandy Hering and member Jodi Bauer. Hering said that Mattapoisett is being recognized for a twelfth year. Collyer read a proclamation announcing April 26 as Arbor Day. A flag raising is planned by the Tree Committee at Town Hall that day.

Gagne reported that he has been continuing his work with the Finance Committee in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. He also said he is working on grants for Industrial Drive improvements. He said that a grant from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management was possible, given that untreated stormwater runoff from Interstate 195 flows into Mattapoisett's Tubb Mill Brook.

Gagne also reported that the Board of Health has posted a link on the Town's website to assist residents in best practices for residential recycling.

Regarding the upcoming Town Meeting, Gagne asked the public to submit any articles they wish to add to the warrant by the end of March.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has not yet been scheduled, but will be announced on the website: www.mattapoisett.net.

Board Asks Applicants to Downsize Cabana

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Sarah French Storer

An application for a special permit to install a pool and build a cabana on a non-conforming lot was sent back to the drawing board after neighbors to the project expressed concern to the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on March 7 that the size of the structure would negatively impact their quality of life.

Anthi Frangiadis, the architect for the project, represented John and Jessica Peters of 20 South Street and introduced the plans for the 18-foot by 36-foot in-ground pool, and 20-foot by 45-foot cabana located to the rear of the lot to maintain as much lawn as possible for summer activities.

The zoning bylaw requires 30-foot front, side, and rear setbacks.

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Building Commissioner Scott Shippey said he had reduced the required setbacks to 20 feet, which he said he is allowed to do for the property owners by-right. Frangiadis was requesting reduction of the setbacks even further to a 16.5-foot rear setback, and 16.4-foot side setbacks.

The cabana, described by the architect as an accessory structure, will have a bedroom, bathroom, and exercise room.

Sandria Parsons, 24 South Street, expressed confusion about the proposal, saying the cabana was a "guest house", but Shippey said that because was no kitchen, the structure would not be considered a dwelling. Parsons, who describes her lot as identical to



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the Peters' lot, went on to say, "I'm envisioning being at the back of my property in my garden – I'm envisioning being surrounded by the building and the pool and the friends.... I want them to have a good time, but it feels like it's in my backyard."

Another neighbor, Nancy Mills, supported Parsons' concern.

It was apparent that there had been no prior discussion with the neighbors, which ZBA member Bob Alves suggested should be done prior to the next hearing.

ZBA Chairman Marc Leblanc said he thought the applicant could still have a nice "guest house" and still fit within the allowed setbacks on the lot.

ZBA member Tad Wollenhaupt, after illustrating

that the cabana would take up 42 feet of the 76-foot width of the lot, suggested there might be alternatives to the size of the structure.

Parsons also requested there be a visual barrier placed between her lot and the proposed structure.

The hearing was continued to March 21.

Also during the meeting, engineer Dave Davignon presented the special permit application for Stephen and Jane McCarthy of 43 Dexter Road. The applicants propose the construction of single-family house to replace an existing non-conforming structure in a velocity zone. According to the plan, the new house would decrease the non-conformity, but increase the building area and volume.

After a previous hearing before the ZBA, the applicant moved the location of the house 1.7 feet from the layout of Dexter Road, so it now keeps with the existing setback of the existing structure on the parcel. The width of the house has been reduced from 50 feet to 45 feet, resulting in the side setbacks being increased to greater than 10 feet, and meeting the requirements of the historical setbacks for the parcel. The depth of the house was increased from 26 feet to 29 feet to maintain the interior living space. And in order to maintain the adequate setback from the wetlands, the applicant has decreased the depth of the deck from 16 feet to 11.3 feet.

The applicants went before the Conservation Commission on February 27 to informally discuss the possibility of an amended order of conditions that would reflect these changes. Davignon stated in a letter to the ZBA dated March 1, "It was conveyed to me by Jane McCarthy that the commission expressed no concerns with the changes – so long as the limits of the deck towards the wetlands remain the same."

Leblanc revisited the question about the validity of using an existing concrete block foundation as evidence for a preexisting structure, but Davignon countered that the proposal was no longer using the block foundations to justify setbacks.

Suzanne McCarthy, 41 Dexter Road, expressed concern about the size of the house and its impact on her life next door.



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"I appreciate the attempt to reduce the size," said McCarthy, " [but it's] very high, very tall, and even though it's moved away, it's still close to my house." She then asked the board to do a site visit so that they could more fully appreciate what the proposal will look like.

Although Leblanc observed that the current structure is about 11 feet from the lot line, McCarthy's concern was that the current structure is about 314 square feet, and the proposed structure is significantly larger and is elevated 20 feet off the ground. Kate Mahoney, a neighbor across the street and former ZBA member, expressed the same concern about the size and elevation of the structure.

Davignon explained that elevating the structure

is a FEMA requirement for a structure built in a velocity zone. The board granted the special permit, voting unanimously that the proposal was not significantly more detrimental to the existing conditions.

The board made quick work of the continued public hearing with developer William Curley, who represented the Sherman Briggs and Arnold Briggs application for relief from setbacks on the proposed townhouse development located off Spring Street.

The Briggs proposal contemplates 27 market-value residences geared toward empty nesters looking to downsize, but stay in Marion.

There will be three additional affordable housing units located on an adjacent lot.

The hearing was continued last month to allow absent board members to get familiar with the project.

Town Counsel Barbara Huggins Carboni was present at the meeting and reminded the board that they were the only Town board that can grant relief from setback requirements, and the Planning Board will be addressing all other issues of the development during the site plan review phase of the project.

Leblanc noted, if the board approved the project, any changes made by the Planning Board affecting setbacks will come back before the ZBA.

Leblanc and Wollenhaupt both pointed out that the hardship for the Briggs development arose because of an oversight on the part of the Town. The drafters of the article to create the Residence E district on Spring Street, subsequently approved by Town Meeting in May of 2018, neglected to change the setback requirement from 20 feet to 10 feet.

ZBA member Michelle Smith voiced her concerns about the hardship the project may create for the town, with the possible influx of more families and children and the impact on the schools and other town services.

Carboni emphasized that the issue of hardship pertains to that experienced by the applicant, and any other issues will be addressed by the Planning Board process.

The hearing was continued for further deliberation.

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What was advertised to be the continuation of the Mark Ross and Margot Mims public hearing was short circuited by the lack of a quorum to vote on the case. Ross and Mims have applied for a special permit for their property at 195c Converse Road to reconstruct and expand the structure in its present location. With a five-member board, the ZBA would require four members to vote in favor of the application; there were only three members present that evening that were also present at previous meetings.

After an extended consultation prior to the start of the meeting between town counsel, the applicants, and abutter Caroline Elkins and her attorney, Marc Deshaies, it was determined that the case be continued to March 21.

In other matters, the board received a letter from the Board of Selectmen asking the ZBA, in the interest of full transparency and in an effort to make Town boards and commissions more accessible to the public, to consider having their meetings televised by ORCTV.

The BOS asked that the ZBA confirm with them by March 19 the dates and times of their meetings and their arrangement with ORCTV. Leblanc stated that the ZBA already has consistent dates and times for its meetings, and Smith asked whether the BOS would conform to these rules, as well.

When asked, Carboni said there is no requirement in the Open Meeting Law to be televised.

Leblanc stated that, historically, the ZBA has not been televised, and he will send a letter to the BOS saying they "see no need to be televised."

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for March 21 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Town to Start Billing Untied Sewer Stubs

Mattapoissett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

"Effective April 1, all property owners who have a municipal sewer stub associated with their property will be paying a privilege fee," said Henri Renault, Mattapoissett's Water and Sewer superintendent.

The fee has been necessitated for a variety of reasons, not the least of which are the payments made to Fairhaven for the capacity they handle – or is calculated to handle, based on the number of stubs in Mattapoissett.

Town Administrator Mike Gagne said, "There are a fair number of homes that have a sewer stub but have not tied in."

Mattapoissett is assessed on all stubs, regardless of whether or not those stubs are tied into the system; thus, up until now, the ratepayers alone have been paying the entire capacity assessment.

"It's an issue of fairness and equity," Gagne stated.

"The Finance Committee pushed for this to happen," Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue



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said, adding that increased sewer costs can, in part, be attributed to newer, stricter regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency as the agency continues to lower acceptable nitrogen emissions into water supplies and coastal zones.

"We had to look at what we are going to do," Renauld said of budgetary considerations moving forward. "The bigger the user base, the lower the rate," he explained.

But, with new EPA regulations ramping up, ratepayers can only hope the percentage of increase will be modest, versus no increase at all.

"There is a nitrogen study going on right now on the Acushnet River," Renauld said. That study is measuring nitrogen emissions of all towns along the river, and it includes discharges for stormwater runoff as well. "Our share of any upgrades (to the sewer plant in Fairhaven) could be as much as \$3 million. It's fair that every person in town with a sewer stub pay their share," he concluded.

The privilege fee has been announced to all property owners who have a sewer stub, whether it is on undeveloped or developed lots, and has or has not tied in.

Seasonal and year-round property owners will be billed \$157 twice a year, equal to about \$26 per month.

In other sewer-related matters, Gagne said the sewer crossing at Eel Pond is another large project that will have to be addressed in the coming years.



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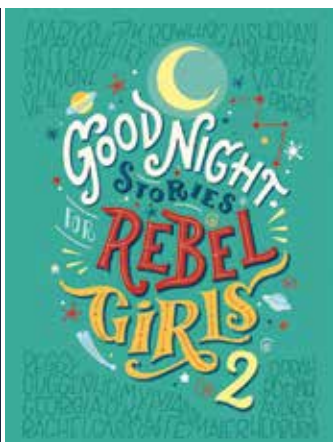
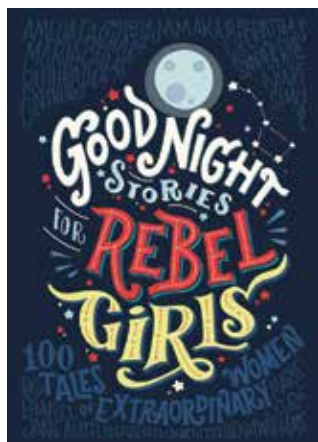
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According to Renauld, that pipe is encased in concrete.

Gagne will be looking at the possibility of submitting grant requests to FEMA to offset what would be an enormous undertaking for the town – the relocation of the pipe to Route 6.

In other matters, Gagne said of the increasing costs of health insurance, "This is the biggest issue."

He said, in speaking with other administrators in the southeast, it is the single most chilling aspect of preparing a budget.

"Until something is down nationally, ..." he said, his thought lingering unanswered in the air. He noted the incredible disparity that exists in medical procedures from one health care provider to another, medications, and stop loss insurance plans.

Donoghue said of Gagne and his upcoming retirement, "He has straightened out so much. He had put this town on a AAA (bond rating) status, he has sought grants, he has professionalized a lot of the town departments..." She said that providing educational opportunities for Town employees has gone a long way in improving services.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for March 13 at 5:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

ConCom Explores Ways to Restructure Fees

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Once upon a time, the conservation agent in Mattapoisett was part of the Building Department, assisting property owners with site visits for wetlands flagging, finding the best locations for septic systems, interfacing with state agencies, and encouraging best practices for remediation. That bit of history came to light as the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission on March 11 discussed methods and means for financially supporting the work they do on behalf of the Town and the Wetlands Protection Act.

Chairman Mike King said that he had received an email from the Board of Selectmen requesting that



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the commission review its rate schedule, but King says fees imposed by the commission are restricted by state statutes.

"Absent a local bylaw, we are limited to current state fees," King reported. He also said that any business needs to know what their income is – their revenue stream – before they could weight that against expenses. "We'd like to know what our income is," he said.

According to King, the Lakeville office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection told him that some regulations have been established for towns that want to purchase lands for open space purposes, primarily for agricultural use. He said that was not the case for Mattapoisett.

King said that he has been and would continue to study the matter of fees, income, and expenses with the town's accountant.

"I want to get a report on revenue for 2017 and 2018, and what was expensed from those revenues," King said.

Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold said that, presently, the Notice of Intent filing fee is \$25, which goes into the commission's General Fund, and that the commission had \$775 in that fund at the end of fiscal year 2018. Another Conservation Department account had \$5,600 in fees at the end of FY18, and today holds \$62,000.

"I was considered part of the inspectional services," Leidhold said of her many duties. She thought



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that, perhaps, under that heading, additional fees might be charged that otherwise could not be collected by the Conservation Department.

King thought that might be worth pursuing, but added, "We are just starting this conversation."

He again stated that, because the Town does not have its own wetlands bylaws beyond the state's Wetlands Protection Act, the commission could not establish its own fee schedule.

Adding to that thought, he said, "I'm opposed to a (local) wetlands protection bylaw.... It forces appeals through the court ... but we need to figure out a way to stay sustainable." Apparently, he said, the current fees are not enough to cover the costs associated with running the



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department – salaries, especially.

"I don't see a way that we can charge enough to make our department cost-effective," he told the commission.

Leidhold said she would continue discussions with the Building Department and town counsel.

In other matters, Leidhold reported that the DEP has upheld the commission's original enforcement order issued to Daniel and Lisa Craig, 4 Seabreeze Lane, to restore a significant area within the wetlands buffer zone and no-touch zone that was converted into a conventional lawn.

Also upheld was the commission's decision and order of conditions for the construction of a paved

roadway at Foster Street.

Earlier in the evening, the commission delivered a Negative Determination of Applicability to James and Diane Fortin-Curtin, 5 Riverside Drive, for the removal and replacement of a 30-foot aboveground pool.

Also receiving a Negative Determination was an RDA filing by Vincent and Shelly Mondo, 11 Waterman Street, for the installation of a prefabricated 12-foot by 20-foot shed.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for March 25 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

Board of Health Investigates Black Water

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Health is still complaining about pipes, but this time it isn't about Elizabeth Taber's smoking pipe– it's about Elizabeth Dunn's water pipe.

Dunn, a Board of Health member, wasn't at the March 12 meeting, so she sent it a letter via Health Agent Karen Walega to ask the board to investigate a recent incident involving excessively dirty water flowing from the faucets of her village home.

In response, Walega asked interim Department of Public Works Superintendent Jon Henry to attend the meeting to assure the board that there is no threat to public health.

Dunn said in her letter that she ran the water that morning, and described it as "absolutely black," adding that several other neighbors had the same complaint.

Henry knew exactly what the problem was – testing of the sprinkler system being installed at the new Tabor Academy dormitories being constructed on Spring Street.

According to Henry, a third party conducts the tests, not the Town of Marion. But, he added, "Our people were on the job and supervising it the way they should." Having said that, though, what they are dealing with are materials of cast iron and ferrous metals with sediment that collects over time within the pipes. "And when you open a hydrant, you get a sudden rush of water in a much faster weight under normal use," Henry said. "The disturbance of the pipe disturbs the sediment."

The result is water that, although not harmful, is particularly "unpalatable."

"It's a crapshoot as to where the sediment is going to go," said Henry, "so it's virtually impossible to notify people downstream that there may be sediment in the water."

When the Town flushes the fire hydrants twice each year, it does notify the public because when the hydrants are disturbed, it affects all the water in the vicinity.

"But with short duration testing, we don't notify," said Henry. "We really can't notify anybody with any

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degree of accuracy."

Henry said the sediment collection in the pipes is mainly from the iron and manganese in the water, and over the last 20 years the Town has been balancing those elements out with other chemicals to affect the pH of the water.

Henry showed the board an example of what the inside of a typical water pipe looks like when thickly lined and coated with years of sediment. Although the elements themselves do not pose a health risk, once in a while e-coli bacteria can get trapped in the sediment and subsequently dislodged into the drinking water under similar circumstances. This time, luckily, that did not

happen, he stated.

"And we test every day, seven days a week," said Henry. "The threat in this case is what I describe as a low-level [threat]. The water doesn't look palatable, but I would recommend people avoid drinking it until the pipe clears out again."

And definitely don't wash your clothes with it, he added.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for March 26 at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Rochester Ready to Introduce Marijuana Regs

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Planning Board on March 12 finalized its draft of a new bylaw to regulate recreational adult-use cannabis establishments and voted to send it off to the Board of Selectmen, who will then send the bylaw back to the Planning Board to hold a public hearing ahead of the Annual Town Meeting.

Board member Ben Bailey had a concern during the last meeting as he advocated in favor of allowing licensed growers to cultivate cannabis outdoors rather than strictly indoors. Town Counsel Blair Bailey was able to clarify the matter for Bailey, saying that licensed cannabis cultivators actually prefer growing indoors for several reasons.

For instance, Town Counsel Bailey said, although the Town of Rochester could allow growing outdoors, state regulations require very strict security measures – adequate lighting, and cameras angled around the entire perimeter of the 100,000 square-foot canopy allowed by law, which must be fully encased by, if not walls, then fencing.

“And a 2-acre fence lit at night ... wouldn’t look too good from the road,” Attorney Bailey said.

Furthermore, cannabis on average requires a 120-day cultivation period, which means only one growing season in these parts of New England. Growing indoors ensures multiple crops each year.

Hemp, on the other hand, can be grown outdoors under agricultural use, unlike cannabis. Hemp is a variety of cannabis sativa that produces the cannabinoid Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in small amounts (0.3 percent THC) and is used to manufacture paper, clothing, rope, and other industrial products. The cannabis used for recreational consumption – cannabis sativa and cannabis indica – produce the higher levels of THC.

This bylaw regulating licensed adult-use marijuana establishments applies only to the latter.

The board also approved forwarding the Smart Growth Zoning Overlay District bylaw article to the Board of Selectmen, who will then send the matter back to the Planning Board in order to hold a public hearing before the bylaw is placed on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

The Smart Growth Overlay District will accommodate the 40R housing development proposed for Rochester Crossroads at Routes 58 and 28.

In other matters, the board delayed a vote on the Site Plan Review approval for 15 Cranberry Highway, LLC for its plan to renovate the existing building to accommodate a new daycare facility.

The board would prefer to add in specific language prohibiting the removal of soil from the site as another developer in town has done through a loophole it found in the bylaw. The language will specify that no refuse or rubble piles may be removed without Planning



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Board approval, and that no soil can be removed without approval from the Soil Board.

The town planner will return with an updated draft decision for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for March 26 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

ORR Sets Final FY20 Budget

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted to accept its final version of the fiscal year 2020 school operating budget totaling \$19,211,913, up \$682,841 from last year – an overall increase of 3.69 percent.

Superintendent Dr. Doug White broke down the details of the FY20 budget on March 7 during the committee's school budget public hearing, during which some familiar topics such as town assessments and School Choice topped the discussion throughout the presentation.

Expected Chapter 70 funds of about \$3,032,000 and a number of revenue sources totaling \$1,079,050 helped to offset the assessments to the three towns through grants and awards, revolving accounts, and circuit breaker reimbursements, but the highest revenue source of this category is School Choice, to the tune of \$610,050.

Including transportation, capital expenditures, and new debt, this year Marion will pay \$4,762,651 for its 764 ORR students, an amount up \$201,501 from last year. Mattapoisett is \$6,012,295, up \$239,040 from last year for its 833 students, and Rochester's assessment is \$4,843,653, which is up \$68,975 from last year, for its 889 students at the high school and junior high school.

A significant increase in the budget this year is found in the utilities line item reflecting a total of \$112,705, a 10.98-percent increase over FY19. Other areas responsible for the budget increase are found in professional salaries line item, which is up \$333,236 for an increase of 3.7 percent, "other" salaries with an additional \$21,935 for a 2.62-percent increase.

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The line item “supplies” was up 4.01 percent, \$21,935, for new social science text books and computers, and the line items for transportation, insurance, and OPEB (other post employment benefits) also contribute to a budget increase of \$258,796.

A decrease in the “clerical and paraprofessional” salaries line item was reduced by \$61,062, a 4.17-percent decrease helping to offset those other line item increases.

The general day education budget totals \$15,753,331, an increase of \$743,863 or 4.96 percent, while the special education budget has gone down by 1.78 percent, reducing the amount by \$47,979 for a total of \$2,654,210.

Driving the budget this year, White said, is the

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district's latest Strategic Plan that places an emphasis on social-emotional rigor, technology and security, and global citizenship, all while maintaining class sizes, and managing the facility and the capital improvement plan.

"We also need to make sure that this budget is supporting instructional practices and services for all students," said White.

Marion Board of Selectmen Chairman Norm Hills asked what the advantages are to having the 119 School Choice students in the ORR School District, to which Business Administrator Paul Kitchen simply replied, "That you're maintaining the revenues that are coming in."

Junior high school Principal Kevin Brigioli and high school Principal Mike Devoll both commented that, without the added School Choice revenue, the two schools wouldn't be able to offer the same programming to an otherwise increasingly declining student population.

Marion Selectman John Waterman asked if the district has ever done a study on the average cost of educating a student relative to the district's participation in School Choice, which Waterman said should show that the cost is less than \$5,000 to educate each student. Otherwise, the district wouldn't be benefitting from School Choice.

"I think it's a legitimate question," White said. "We can do the work."

School Committee member Jim Muse said that is

something the committee does look at, adding, "School Choice brings things that aren't necessarily financial ... but if it's a budget buster by having it, then we have to take that into consideration, and we are aware of it and we intend to have a close look at it."

Before closing the public hearing, Marion Finance Committee Chairman Peter Winters asked about increasing staffing at the central office level, alluding to the possibility of replacing the retiring assistant superintendent with two employees, one at the elementary level and one at the secondary education level.

White said there has been no formal decision so far on the matter, but stated, "It doesn't look like it's going to have the support to move in that direction."

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

Schools Weight Policy to Protect Student Data Online

Joint meeting of the school committees

By Jean Perry

The four Tri-Town school districts are contemplating a new policy that would prohibit school staff from sharing any personal information about students online – intentionally or unintentionally – in order to protect the identities and private data of the students who attend their school.

This new policy would not only require staff to refrain from downloading and utilizing any software, app, or Google extension that could potentially share student's private data for profit, but would preclude staff from posting anywhere on social media the full names of students featured in photos.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos said on March 12 that the Central Office Administration is updating the staff privacy and technology policy to comply with updates to federal and state laws – the Family Educational Rights Protection Act (FERPA), the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, and the Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment (PPRA).



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Frangos said she has adopted the practice of carefully reading the privacy and user agreements of the different online tools the schools in the districts are turning to, and if it appears as though data might not be kept private, she forwards a privacy agreement specifically devised by the district to get companies to agree not to sell data of its users, including students.

"And if they do, the liability rests on them," said Frangos. "They can be sued."

Many "free" apps aren't as free as they appear, she cautioned, "And many of them reserve the right to transmit data."

Old Rochester Regional School Committee member Jim Muse wasn't sure about what exactly the policy entailed as he combed through the language of the draft before the school committees that evening. He wanted clarification as to whether the policy implied that students' full names may not be used to identify them in photos, or whether it would be limited to just a first name or a last name.

A full name such as "Mary Smith," Frangos said, "That would be improper ... because it can be dangerous if there are predatory people [that see it]."

But this depends on the will of the committees, Frangos said, as the committees discussed ways to allow for student recognition while also protecting them from any unintended consequences of making their names and faces public.



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"Nothing is really very secure," said Frangos. "We're living in a hack-able world, so it depends on this committee."

For Rochester School Committee member Joe Pires, "I truly believe in recognition. I think it's powerful, but I believe the security of the child outweighs recognition."

ORR School Committee member Heather Burke wanted to know how this would affect coaches of sports teams, asking, "Would we not be able to put up team pictures?"

"I have to process this," said ORR High School Principal Mike Devoll in response to the question. "It's the first time I'm seeing this, [and there are] a lot of

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implications."

The committees acknowledged that the schools issue press releases all the time to local media outlets, including Honor Roll students' names, but perhaps this policy only pertains to staff re-posting such releases somewhere online.

Frangos said this part of the privacy policy would pertain to names accompanying photos, especially students age 13 and under. "I just think that we have to be careful not to identify anyone in anyway," Frangos said.

The committees were leaning toward language that would restrict any names to, perhaps, a first name and last initial when applied to photos.

"This is a complicated issue," said Rochester School Committee Chairman Sharon Hartley.

"I think we need to take the opportunity to bring it back to counsel," Superintendent Dr. Doug White advised.

This privacy agreement would be part of a broader agreement that staff members need to sign and then comply with.

"Any violation is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense, [or] access privileges being revoked," said Frangos. "If parent finds a data breach ... our district now has a large liability when, actually, our superintendent does. This policy, she said, would spread that responsibility out to individual staff members.

Frangos did add that this policy would not

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prohibit staff from using new apps, extensions, or software, but would require staff to approach the Central Office first so the appropriate privacy agreement can be sent to the company.

Still, said White, "There's more work to be done."

The next joint meeting of the school committees is scheduled for May 23 at 6:30 pm in the ORRJHS media room.

ORR Girls Basketball Falls Short in South Semis

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Old Rochester Regional girls basketball's postseason run came to an end in the Division 2 South semifinals, as the No. 6 Bulldogs struggled to get the offense going against second-seeded Hingham, losing 52-36 at Taunton High School.

After falling behind 15-12 in the opening quarter, ORR saw the deficit grow by four points at halftime with Hingham taking a 26-19 lead. Things didn't get better in the third quarter for the Bulldogs, with the Habormen outscoring them 12-5 in the third. The Bulldogs offense did bounce back in the fourth quarter, producing 12 points, but that wasn't enough with Hingham responding with 14 to secure the 16-point win.

Mary Butler led ORR with 11 points, finishing as the lone Bulldogs player in double figures. **Meg Horan**

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was second in scoring for ORR, scoring six points, while **Ashley Soares** chipped in four.

ORR loses one player, Soares, to graduation with the season-ending.

While the rest of ORR prepares for the spring season, class of 2017 graduate **Will Hopkins** has already appeared in five games for Suffolk University baseball. The sophomore leads the team with a .474 batting average (9 for 19), seven runs, and three stolen bases. Of his nine hits, two have gone for extra bases – one being a double, the other a triple. Hopkins has also knocked in three runs.

After a Wednesday matchup against the Rochester Institute of Technology, the Rochester native and the Rams (3-3) continue their Florida trip on Thursday with a doubleheader against Juniata, followed by a Friday doubleheader against Fitchburg State.

Old Colony

With softball set to start soon, Old Colony will have three important bats returning for 2019, after graduating **Mikayla Murray** and **Emily Littles**.

Hannah L'Heureux had herself a big 2018, leading Old Colony in hits (37), slugging percentage (.756), doubles (9 and triples (5). She was also tied for first in batting average (.500) with Littles. L'Heureux also scored 30 times for the Cougars and knocked in her teammates 23 times, too.

Kat Kirby did not mess around atop the Cougars' order in her sophomore campaign, leading the team with three home runs while finishing second in doubles (7), triples (2), and slugging percentage (.732), trailing only L'Heureux in each category.

Te-Lynn Layton helps round things out for Old Colony's big three. The catcher led the team with 25 RBI, hitting .426 in the process. She also scored 29 times, had three doubles, and a triple.

The biggest challenge for the Cougars will be filling Little's shoes at pitcher. Kirby was the only other player to pitch for Old Colony in 2018.

Old Colony 2017 graduate **Wyatt Major** made his first appearance of 2019 on the mound for Mass Maritime Academy. The left-hander tossed 2 2/3 innings for Mass Maritime against Lebanon Valley, giving up one run on



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two hits and three walks. He also struck out five batters, posting a 16.88 strikeout per nine innings rate.

He and the Buccaneers host Wentworth on Tuesday, then welcome Johnson and Wales for a doubleheader on Saturday.

Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy girls hockey was knocked out in the first round of the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council tournament by Phillips Andover Academy, 4-2.

Clare O'Leary scored an unassisted goal for the Seawolves in the second period to tie the game at 1-1. Phillips Andover then built its lead to 3-1 until Tabor made it 3-2 in the third period when **Julia Shaunessy**



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scored during a 6-on-4 advantage. Unfortunately, the Seawolves could not score again, while Phillips Andover tallied one more goal on an open net opportunity.

Tabor ended its dominant season with a 20-2-3 record.

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To the Editor:

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9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Health Source
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
3:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM The Garage
5:30 PM Registers Report
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Science 360
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
8:00 PM Duke of Sports
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday March 15, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Cape Conversation
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Building the Future - Trevor Botkin
10:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
10:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
11:00 AM Books and The World
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Deutch Welles - Conflict Zone
3:30 PM Sound Off
4:30 PM Mind Your Business
5:00 PM Gay USA
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM The Kamla Show
7:30 PM Words on Film
8:30 PM ORRHs FORM Concert
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday March 16, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Money Matters TV
10:00 AM The O! Melodious! Show
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sound Off
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Deutch Welles - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Carpe Diem
5:30 PM Building the Future - Garrett Levy
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Conversations
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
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Sunday March 17, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - March 3, 2019
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Substance Abuse Counseling
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM This is America & The World
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
4:30 PM Duke of Sports
5:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs South Shore Christian - February 27, 2019
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:30 PM ORRHs FORM Concert
10:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday March 18, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors

8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Keep Talking
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
3:15 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction
5:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
7:30 PM Deutch Welles - In Good Shape
8:00 PM Words on Film
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday March 19, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Cape Conversation
11:00 AM Mind Your Business
11:30 AM Money Talk
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Science 360
5:30 PM Deutch Welles - Global Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
7:30 PM Gay USA
8:30 PM ORRHs FORM Concert - March 3, 2019
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday March 20, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Medical Records
10:00 AM Tri-County Symphony - February 10, 2019
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM This is America & The World
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 1)
3:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Recovering Addict (Part 2)
3:30 PM The Kamla Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Science 360
8:00 PM Conversations
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra - February 7, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 5, 2019
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - February 27, 2019
11:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - February 19, 2019
2:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 19, 2019
3:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019
5:30 PM Marion School Committee - February 13, 2019
6:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 27, 2019
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 5, 2019
11:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 19, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 5, 2019

8:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 4, 2019
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 28, 2019
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - February 26, 2019
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 19, 2019
3:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 19, 2019
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 7, 2019
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 5, 2019
6:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 4, 2019
7:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 28, 2019
8:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - February 26, 2019
10:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 19, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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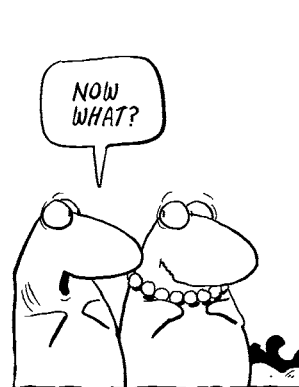
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation
8:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth - February 8, 2019
9:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Dedham - February 16, 2019
10:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Bristol Plymouth - February 13, 2019
11:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Coyle Cassidy - February 11, 2019
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM MEFA College Admissions Seminar
1:30 PM OC Girls Basketball vs South Shore - February 15, 2019
3:00 PM ORR Class Olympics 2019
4:00 PM FORM Choral Concert - March 3, 2019
5:30 PM OCTV
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs South Shore Christian - February 27, 2019
7:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - March 1, 2019
8:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Rockland - February 26, 2019
10:00 PM ORR Ice Hockey vs Plymouth - February 17, 2019
11:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norton - February 19, 2019

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Academic Achievements

The following students have been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2018 semester at St. Lawrence University: Maggie C. Farrell, Rochester, Class of 2022; Ayana M. Hartley, Marion, Class of 2022; Grace E. Jackson, Marion, Class of 2022; Charles E. Tirrell, Marion, a physics major of the Class of 2021.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits

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of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed.

The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 306 Wareham Road.

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OBITUARIES



Amabel Kilby Barrows, age 98, died March 1, 2019 from complications of pneumonia at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, MA. She was the daughter of Helen Amabel Eshleman and Frank Mercur Eshleman of Milton, MA. She was the sister of the late Benjamin Franklin Eshleman and the late Elizabeth Barnett Brooks.

Amabel attended Milton Academy completing all twelve years. After graduating in 1938, she spent eight months modeling in Paris, ending abruptly to make the final crossing of the Normandie when France was threatened by Germany.

Amabel then worked as a draftsman in New York City during the war. In 1943 she married Elliot Ashwell Barrows, a navigator in the Army Air Force. They moved briefly to Monroe, LA. When Elliot went overseas to India, she moved back to Milton with her newborn baby for the duration of the war.

After living in Westwood, MA for several years, they moved to Wilton, CT where their three children were raised. Amabel's antique business of forty years started with tailgating at flea markets. Her many estate sales were well attended. After Elliot died, Amabel moved to Marion, MA in 2001.

Survivors include her three children, Amabel Kilby Allen (husband William) of Cumberland, RI, Madeline Ashwell Cooke of Marion, MA and William Dudley Barrows (wife Laurie) of Newbury, MA. She has six grandchildren, Sarah Allen Scoville, Katherine Amabel Allen; Elise Amabel Stokes, Jay Groverman Cooke; Annie Lucille Barrows and Lily Carver Barrows and five great grandchildren, Andrew, Lucy and Evelyn Scoville; and Patrick and Coletta Stokes.

A memorial service is planned for the spring in Marion on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.



Kathleen Marie O'Grady, age 87, died peacefully on Saturday, March 9 in Concord, Massachusetts.

Kathleen is survived by her husband, Robert O'Grady of Concord, Massachusetts; her brother, Joseph Gallo of Lake George, New York and Lakewood Ranch, Florida; her five children, Daniel O'Grady and his wife Linda of Hudson, Ohio;

Marianne O'Grady of Washington, DC.; Patrick O'Grady and his husband James Wheeler of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; Joseph O'Grady and his wife Michelle of Middleton, Massachusetts; Catherine Clemente and her husband Rafael of Cambridge, Massachusetts; her eight grand children and one great grand child. Her son Christopher O'Grady who passed in 1994 predeceases her in death.

Kathleen was born on November 8, 1931 in North Bergen, New Jersey, to parents Joseph Aloysius Gallo and Catherine Marie Reilly. She was a loving wife and mother to six beautiful children. Kathleen was a devout Catholic Christian, a Eucharistic Minister an active Cursillista and an avid volunteer in the community. After raising her six children, she spent much of her professional career as a physician recruiter at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Massachusetts for nearly twenty years.

For Kathleen, family meant everything. She was a faithful and loving wife, the best Mother a child could ever wish for and a committed and devoted friend to all. Kathleen had one of the most magical and brilliant smiles you have ever seen. She could light up a room and fill your heart with her infectious personality. She had the most gentle and kind spirit and she affected everyone she met in the most positive and caring way.

She was a caregiver, adopter, traditionalist, adventurer, lover of nature and it's beauty and overall angel on this earth. She has left us now to join the rest of the angels, watching over us from heaven, in bliss and tranquility.

Kathleen's funeral mass is scheduled for Friday, March 15 at 11:00 am at Holy Family Parish, 12 Monument Square, Concord, Massachusetts with a reception to follow at the Colonial Inn, 48 Monument Square, Concord, Massachusetts. A wake will be held at Dees Funeral Home Thursday, March 14th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 27 Bedford Street, Concord, Massachusetts. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Kathleen's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kathleen's name to the Edem foundation / edem2.org / RE-SOURCES@edem2.org / 508-395-4768 and AIDS Action / aac.org / jmanvi@fenwayhealth.org / 617.450.1457.

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The residence at 306 Wareham Road was built circa 1850. It is an L-shaped Greek Revival cottage with an 1880s to 1890s Queen Anne front porch addition. This home may have been built as a retirement home for Captain Hale, who is listed as its owner on the 1879 map. The 1903 Marion map lists Mrs. B.C. Hale as its owner. No Hales are listed here in later directories.

4th Annual Tour De Crème

The Mattapoisett Land Trust and Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path are hosting their fourth annual Tour de Crème fundraiser this spring on Sunday, **May 19**.

The Tour de Crème features scenic bicycle tours of some of the area's favorite ice cream spots. This family-friendly event is for cyclists of all levels with distances of 11, 19, 25 and 50 miles.

The tours start and end in Mattapoisett – rain or shine – with stops at one to five creameries. As in previous years, there will be a post-ride party by the harbor with hot food, cold beverages, live music, and, for those who can't get enough, more ice cream.

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If ice cream and cycling is not for you, you can still have fun helping with the event. Volunteers are needed for a few hours at the start and finish, fixing flats, taking pictures, and at the creameries.

Registration opens on **March 15**. Space is limited and the tours are expected to sell out again this year. Visit www.tourdecreme.org for complete details, route maps, volunteer signup, and registration details.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Quiet Buzz

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***Tell It to the Bees.* Starring Anna Paquin and Holliday Grainger. Directed by Annabel Jankel. Running time: 106 minutes. No MPAA rating, but the equivalent of an R. Coming soon to theaters and streaming outlets.**

Tell It to the Bees is a modest, satisfyingly morose drama that tries a little too hard to be poetic and literary. (It's based on a 2009 novel by Fiona Shaw.) In 1952 Scotland, two women from opposite paths — working-poor mother Lydia (Holliday Grainger) and doctor Jean (Anna Paquin) — fall in love, and, with Lydia's little boy Charlie (Gregor Selkirk), keep house for a while. What sets this particular tale of repressed / suppressed passion apart are its expansively bleak milieu of Scotland and its general tone of British fatalism. Things don't go well for the lovers or for anyone (supportive or otherwise, mostly otherwise) around them. *Tell It to the Bees* is a collective portrait of misery, and its refusal to crowbar in a happy ending is admirable though not especially entertaining.

Yet I was held by it, by its seriousness and its honesty about poverty and intolerance. Adapted by two sisters (Henrietta and Jessica Ashworth) and directed by rock-video vet Annabel Jankel, *Tell It to the Bees* is suffused with a refreshing femaleness, conveying a trust and a relaxed contentedness that can really only happen between women. Lydia and Jean don't have a great love for the ages, with wildly ripe passages of erotic gyrating. They keep each other company for a while, and feel easier around each other. Their affair — Lydia is actually married, to a saturnine bloke (Emun Elliott) who came back from the war darker and angrier from what he saw there — is not emphatic or even very dramatic. They don't fight about anything — they don't have time to. Outside forces drive a wedge between them soon enough.

Some of the film takes the point of view of Charlie (and is narrated at the end by Billy Boyd as an adult Charlie), who only objects to Lydia's relationship with Jean insofar as she isn't truthful with him about it. For the most part he's happy enough looking after Jean's beehives in the back yard. Ah, yes, the bees. They listen to Charlie; he tells them secrets. They also buzz, like the gossips in town who make life so fraught for women who don't fit in. (For good measure, there's an abortion performed by force on a young woman pregnant by a black man, as well as rape attempted and, by several boys years earlier, fulfilled.) The bees, not always physically convincing, are probably the only special effects in this first feature in 25 years by Annabel Jankel, who in another pocket



of her career co-created Max Headroom and co-directed the *Super Mario Bros.* movie. No evolved dinosaurs or stuttering talking heads here; Jankel finds lyricism in nature and in hushed, intimate moments between adults. But the bees are also a bit much, especially when they come to the rescue during the climax.

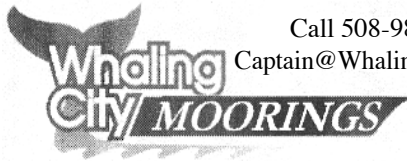
Even there, though, I had to ask myself, Did you really want to see the alternative? At least *one* horror is averted. *Tell It to the Bees* doesn't strike me as a film that will become avidly beloved among its target audience, but then I thought the same about *Lost and Delirious* and have been regularly surprised over the years by its scattered cult following. This film might follow suit, although there's little terribly daring about it, nothing much to compel that sort of giddy "Rage more" loyalty. It is one of many, many narratives about same-sex lovers in a time and place that rejected them. A large part of why it might work for viewers can be credited to Grainger and Paquin, who play small and subtle notes. While the bees and the buzzing get louder outside (in working-class Scotland there's mud and disapproval everywhere you look) the women address each other in breathless whispers. The very quietude of their love is convincing; they share an oasis of calm in a town that seems to care about nothing so much as crushing the joy of its women under its masculine muddy boots.

What confuses me is that this is a film that traffics in romantic daydreams and ascribes higher retributive intelligence to bees, but that can't quite bring itself to give its lovers a fairy-tale ending. It's as if the filmmakers (and perhaps the novelist before them) were saying "Bees will swarm to stop an assault more credibly than women can live together unopposed in 1952 Scotland." Or in much too much of 2019 America, for that matter. The plotting seems punitive in a way that was common back when entertainment was required to show that crime did not pay — and homosexuality was a crime. As I say, I was held by the performances and the tone, but a narrative like this seems more at home in the era it's about than the era we live in. We need more punk now, more stories of triumph and opposition, gobs of spit in the eyes of the buzzers, and to hell with the bees.

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"Pollock" Screening at the Mattapoisett Library

As part of the "One Book, Tri-Town" series focus on the novel, *The Muralist*, by B. A. Shapiro, the public libraries of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are screening "Pollock" at the Mattapoisett Library on Wednesday, **March 20** at 6:00 pm.

The film stars Ed Harris as Jackson Pollock, and Marcia Gay Harden as his wife and fellow artist, Lee Krasner. It opens at the end of the 1940s with the abstract expressionist living a rough life in lower Manhattan, exhibiting only occasionally. He meets Lee Krasner, who sees his talent and comes to oversee his life and career,



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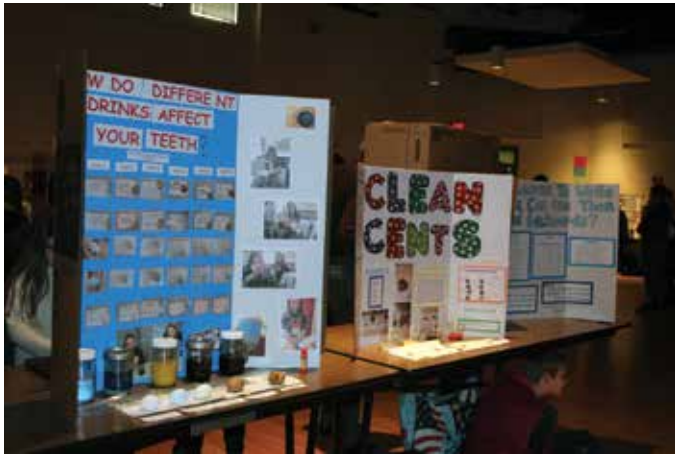
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Owen Modracek, a resident of Rochester and 7th-grader at ORRJHS, has qualified to represent the Tri-Town in the Massachusetts State Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Only the top 100 students in the state are invited to compete in the State GeoBee on March 29 at Elms College in Chicopee, MA. Owen won the ORRJHS Geography Bee, and then qualified by taking a state-sponsored exam. State champions then go on to compete in the National Geographic GeoBee in Washington D.C. Photo courtesy Darryk Modracek



Sippican School held its annual Science Fair on Monday, March 11, with each grade level showcasing a variety of topics from the classic 'gummy bear osmosis' to more contemporary topics such as climate change and electric planes. Photos by Jean Perry



On March 9, the Mattapoissett Tree Committee announced the winners of the annual 5th-grade Tree City USA Arbor Day Foundation contest, with this year's poster theme: "Trees Have Mass Appeal". The first place prize of a \$35 gift certificate went to Amanda Tomasso, whose poster now goes on to the statewide competition. The \$25 second place prize went to Sasha Volkema. Tomasso will attend the MDCR reception where the grand prize winner will be announced. L-R: Tree Committee members Dianne Tsitsus, Nancy Souza, Wendy Copps, first place winner Amanda Tomasso, Jodi Bauer, second place winner Sasha Volkema, Tree Warden Roland Cote, and Tree Committee Chairman Sandy Herin Photos by Marilou Newell

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working to keep him sober and focused on his work. He does experience success and fame, as well as a sad and ugly return to his old ways. Rated R, the film ends as abruptly as his life.

One of the film's strengths is its depiction of the art scene of the period, its patrons, and partygoers. Other well-known artists are also woven throughout.

The public is welcome to this free event. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street.

ORR Bulldog Alumni Basketball

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Hall of Fame, now in its 9th year of recognizing athletic excellence from ORR graduates and participants in the ORRHS sports programs, has two events to publicize for this coming spring and summer.

Our Annual "Hall of Fame Classic" Boys and Girls Alumni vs. Varsity Basketball games will be held on Saturday, **March 16**, at the ORRHS Gymnasium. The ORRHS girls varsity vs. the Women Alumni begins at 6:30 pm, and the ORRHS boys varsity vs. the Men Alumni starts at 7:30 pm.

We are also very proud to announce the 2019 individual and team inductees for induction at our Annual ORRAHOF Induction Banquet to be held this year at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on **June 8**.

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Daniel P. Fealy of Mattapoisett, Class of 2020 Providence College (Bishop Stang 2016), presented a paper, "The Metaphysics of Wittgenstein's Linguistic Ideas", at the Lugano Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2019, held February 28 - March 2 at the Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland. Photo courtesy Gary Fealy



Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 kicked off the month of March with an impressive Court of Honor held at the Grange Hall on Monday, March 4. Scoutmaster Kevin Thompson presided over the ceremony as he proudly awarded his Scouts with 15 rank advancements and 28 merit badges. The troop's current scout rank advancements set a new record that included four new Life Scouts currently working simultaneously as



Eagle Scout Candidates on their community service projects. Troop 31 will be busy and proud this year to support and give back to their community to a degree never seen before. Photo by Brianne Crook

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nominees Amy Beaulieu Filloramo and Mike Barros from the Class of 1982, Scott Vandament from the Class of 1986, Keith Pina from the Class of 1989, Dena Xifaras from the Class of 1995, and our Team Inductee this year is the 1998 ORR Girls Spring Track Team. More info on the individual accomplishments of each of our inductees to come shortly. Each will have an individual page of recognition on our Hall of Fame website, www.orrathletichalloffame.com.

Auction and Gala

The Marion Fireworks Committee is proud to announce its Fireworks Auction and Gala event scheduled for **March 23**. The day begins at 1:00 pm for an auction preview and ice cream social. This event is free to the public and will be held until 4:00 pm. This includes a cakewalk, photo booth, and a chance to bid on all the auction items.

Bid on items such as Red Sox tickets and gift certificates from all your local favorite business and restaurants. There is even a flagpole worth over \$850. The students of Sippican School have donated items to create themed baskets – gardening, kitchen, sports, outdoor fun, and ‘pamper yourself’, just to name a few.

The festivities continue with an adult Beach Party Cocktail Gala from 7:00 pm -11:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door – \$25 each or two for \$45. There will be a cash bar and light refreshments. The students from Old Colony will be providing all the food for the event!

This is a community event with everyone involved – seniors baking cakes for the cake walk, students and their families donating items for the baskets, students from Old Colony making the food, and local businesses donating items to be part of our silent auction. To date, we have raised \$32,000 toward our goal of \$50,000.

We are still looking for donations (monetary, attendance at the event, and/or auction items). The deadline for auction items is **March 15**. Follow us on Facebook for more information.

We hope to see you there! Any questions or thoughts, please contact Jill (Parks) Pitman at 339-832-9288, or mailing address 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA

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- Route 195 East – MV collision
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- Sparrow Ln – Follow up investigation
- Weaver St – Assist other police dept
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – MV complaint
- Pleasant St – Animal complaint
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Pleasant St – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Vine St – Parking enforcement
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Washburn Park Rd – Civil complaint
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Rezendes Ter – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Transport
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- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Transport
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 3-March 9

- County Rd – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Property found
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Waterman St – Property lost
- Acushnet Rd – 911 abandoned
- Driscoll Ln – Assist citizen
- Crystal Spring Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Melanie Ln – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Church St – Medical/assist
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Animal control
- Oakland St – MV crash
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Hawthorne St – Fire/structure
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Main St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neds Point Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- Marion Rd – 911 hang-up
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Harbor Nk Rd – Disorderly person
- Water St – Complaint
- I195 East – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 3-March 9

- Marys Pond Rd – Property damage
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Hillside Rd – Investigation
- Marion Rd – Well being check
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical emergency
- Long Pond – Transport prisoner
- Walnut Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery
- North Ave – Medical emergency
- Paradise Ln – Investigation
- Wordell St – Animal lost/missing
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Robinson Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Hiller Rd – 911 call
- Paulines Way – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Harassment
- North Ave – Investigation
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Harassment
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Past MV complaint
- Dexter Ln – Assist other police dept
- North Ave – Threats
- Comstock Pl – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Message delivery of death
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Mattapoisett Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Woodland Ln – Suspicious MV
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious MV

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 18: Buttermilk chicken, whipped sweet potato, California vegetable blend, oatmeal bread, cinnamon apples

Tuesday, March 19: Tossed salad w/ dressing, rigatoni pasta, meat sauce, Italian vegetable blend, dinner roll, pineapple chunks

Wednesday, March 20: Hot dog, ketchup/relish, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hotdog roll, lemon pudding, diet; low sugar pudding

Thursday, March 21: Meatloaf w/ rosemary gravy, cheesy mashed potato, green beans & mushrooms, multigrain bread, pears

Friday, March 22: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat hamburger roll, mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 18: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Tuesday, March 19: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Wednesday, March 20: French toast,

sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp

2nd choice: Chicken Caesar salad

Thursday, March 21: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, hummus & veggie cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Friday, March 22: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 18: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Tuesday, March 19: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Wednesday, March 20: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Thursday, March 21: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, hummus & veggie cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Friday, March 22: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 18: Spaghetti &

meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick

Tuesday, March 19: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

Wednesday, March 20: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp

Thursday, March 21: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, hummus & veggie cup

Friday, March 22: Hot diggety dog, baked beans, veggie sticks, fun chips

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 18: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Tuesday, March 19: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Wednesday, March 20: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Thursday, March 21: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, hummus & veggie cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Friday, March 22: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 18: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Tuesday, March 19: Asian chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, broccoli, fortune cookie **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Wednesday, March 20: French toast, sausage, hash browns, warm apple crisp **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Thursday, March 21: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, hummus & veggie cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

Friday, March 22: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken Caesar salad

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 18: Tacos, salsa, cheese, lettuce & black beans

Tuesday, March 19: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

Wednesday, March 20: Chicken

parmesan, spaghetti & broccoli

Thursday, March 21: Sloppy Joe, fries & green beans

Friday, March 22: Assorted stuffed

ORCTV 2019 Annual Meeting

Old Rochester Community Television will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, **April 25**, at 5:30 pm at the ORCTV studio located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. This meeting will include the election of officers to the Board of Directors.

2019 Board of Director's Nomination Slate:

Marion, Chris Charyk, 2-year term; Rochester, Tom Bretto, 2-year term; Mattapoisett, Patricia McArdle, 2-year term; Membership Seat, Elaine Botelho, 1-year term.

Upcoming Marion Art Center Classes

The MAC is offering a second date for its one-day workshop, Expressive Landscape Painting with Acrylics, with instructor John Irwin. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, **March 23**, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm in the MAC studio. Students must supply their own brushes and acrylic paints: red, yellow, blue, white, and black. The instructor will provide canvases for painting. Cost is \$30 for MAC members, \$35 for non-members.

The MAC Dance Academy now offers Baby & Me for ages 2 and under, in addition to dance for children ages 2-6, Baby & Me is 30 minutes of music, movement, exploratory dance, and fun for children 2 and under. Adults attend class as models and participate in the class fully. Each week we will explore basic tap skills, ballet, and/or tumbling. Ballet and tap shoes are optional for dancers who want to make "noise," and younger children can explore tummy time or crawl along with the music. This is a free-form class where the babies will be the guides. Baby wearing welcome! Cost for eight classes is \$115 for MAC members, \$125 for non-members. MAC Dance Academy begins Monday, **March 25**.

Register online for workshops and classes at www.marionartcenter.org/classes/.

Rochester Historical Society Speakers Meeting

It's getting time again for Rochester's Memorial Day Boat Race down the Mattapoisett River. Art Benner, chairperson of the Boat Race since 1982, will be our

speaker at the Wednesday, **March 20**, Historical Society Speakers meeting, speaking on all things Boat Race. If you've wondered why it started, when it started, and its rules and regulations, please come to the meeting and get your answers. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm at the E. Rochester Church/Museum at 355 County Road, Rochester. Members and non-members are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

MCC Hosts Lenten Study

Mattapoisett Congregational Church, UCC, is holding a Monday evening study series through the season of Lent called "Sacrament, Social Justice, Scripture, & the Silver Screen."

On Monday, **March 18**, the church will show the award-winning documentary, "For the Bible Tells Me So." This excellent film follows the lives of four families as children discover their homosexuality. Families include those of Chrissy Gephardt, daughter of former Democratic House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, and the Right Rev. Gene Robinson, former Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire.

The documentary explores how the Bible has been used – and misused – in national and religious LGBTQI discussions.

All events will be held in the church's basement media room at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome at these casual evening events. Please park in the church's

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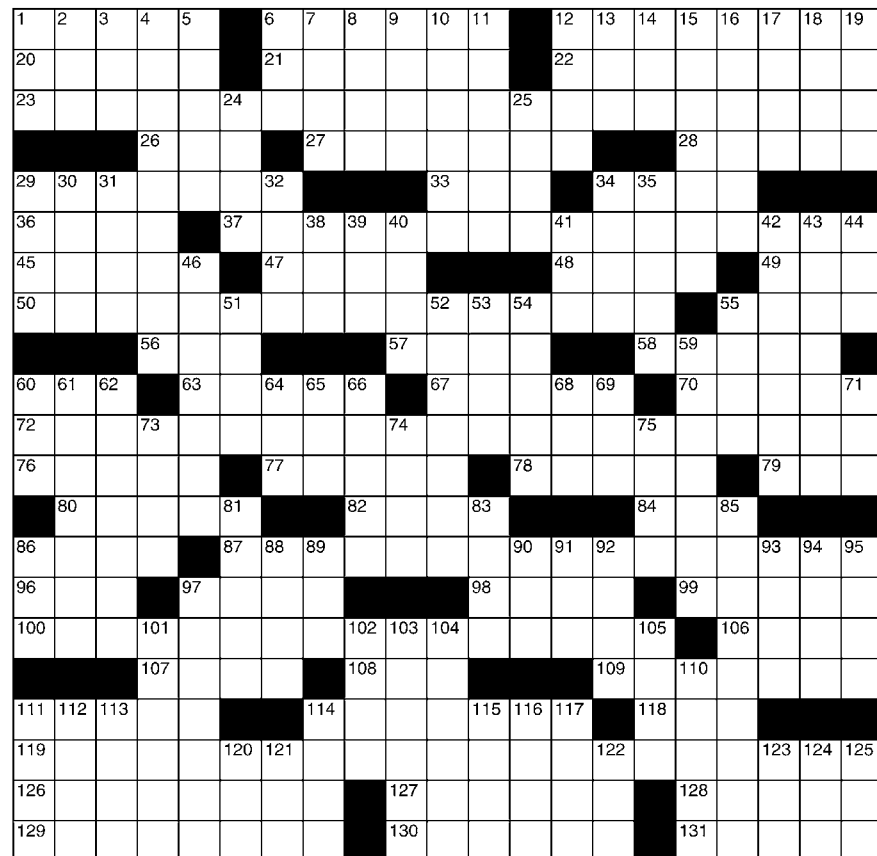
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10 "The 25th Annual — County Spelling Bee"
11 Tampa Bay city, for short

- 12 Stock mkt. debuts
13 Floor cleaner
14 In bad health
15 Neckwear clasps
16 Make harmonious
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29 Love, to Nero or Livy
30 Walking stick
31 French "five"
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51 Wedding band

- 52 Lieutenant Geordi on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
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90 Party card game

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92 Turf toughs
93 Ballyhoo
94 "Preach it!"
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97 Krypton-86, for one
101 Cries feebly
102 Gazing sort
103 Baby's toy
104 New York City moniker
105 Way out
110 Instruments with sticks
111 Lillian of silent films
112 French battle site of '44
113 See 38-Down
114 Threadbare
115 Suffix with sermon
116 Where the tibia is
117 Minister (to)
120 Tiny —
121 Tiny
122 Set — (brief fights)
123 Swing to and —
124 Test center
125 Lofty rails



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some supersensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be working. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism -- some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

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For a complete schedule, please visit www.mattapoissettcongregationalchurch.org.

SLT Leading St. Patrick's Day Walk

Dress in green and spread a little luck of the Irish as the Sippican Lands Trust leads a St. Patrick's Day walk at its Peirson Woods property on Sunday, **March 17**, at 1:00 pm. A prize will be awarded to the most festive outfit celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

The walk will begin at the Peirson Woods kiosk just off Point Road and will last about one hour. Part of the walk will showcase a viewing platform overlooking Blankenship Cove, which is part of Sippican Harbor. On a clear day, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and the northern Elizabeth Islands can be seen from the viewing platform at Peirson Woods.

The 30-acre property features a wide range of habitat from marshes to woodlands supporting herons, winter buffleheads, and the protected diamondback terrapin.

Parking for Peirson Woods is located just off Point Road about 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

The walk is free, and no registration is required. If the walk is canceled due to inclement weather, the information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information, visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org, or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club

On Thursday, **March 21**, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will hold their luncheon and meeting at 11:00 am in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, located at 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett. Our guest speaker is Mr. Robert Field, Principal, (W) Field Engineering Co., Inc. Mr. Field holds degrees in agriculture and civil engineering, and will give a presentation about his oyster farming operation in Hammonds Cove.

For more information about our meeting or our club, please contact Christine Voss at 508-758-3348, or visit www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org.

One Book, Tri-Town Program Sing-Along

Join your friends and neighbors on Sunday, **March 17**, from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, for a sing-along of the folk songs of the 1930s. We will be singing songs collected by the WPA musicians or written by Woody Guthrie and other folk composers of the Depression Era. Lyric sheets will be provided, and light refreshments will be served. Musical accompaniment

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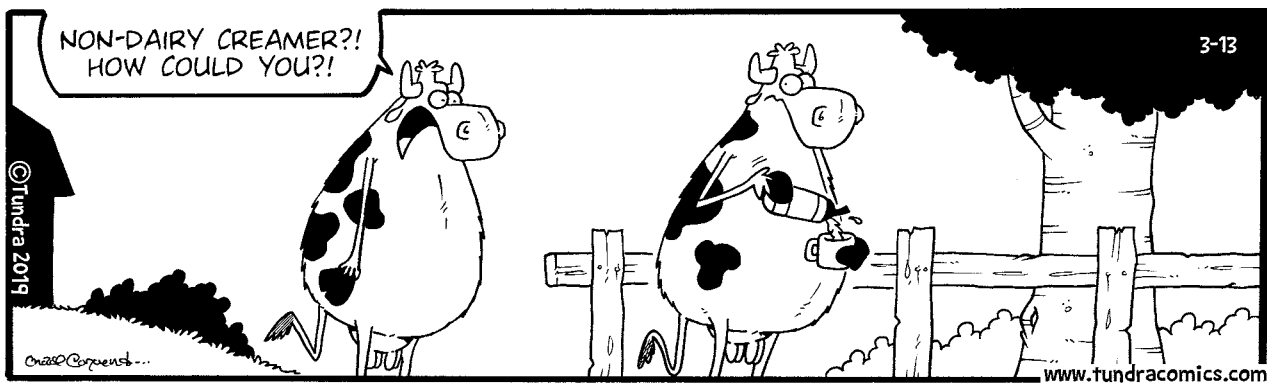


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will be provided by local musicians. This program is part of the "One Book, Tri-Town" series of events, and is supported by the Rochester Cultural Council and the Friends of Plumb Library.

Tabor Academy Students Hit the Road

Tabor students were released for Spring Break on Thursday, March 7, and many of them were off to adventures near and far.

Four groups of students are heading abroad – three are on cultural exchanges, while one is on a research trip. The cultural exchanges include a group in Beijing, China, and another in Copenhagen, Denmark, to visit Tabor's partner schools there for homestays and class visits. The third group is engaging in a drama exchange with a boarding school in England where the students will stay at the school while sharing their show with the students, as well as a few other schools in the U.K. They will spend some time in London before heading home.

Tabor's marine science student research group is off with hopes to reconstruct an area of coral reef in San Salvador, Bahamas. The team of faculty and students will be expanding on the school's 16-year research project on coral reefs in the Caribbean. This year they will be using their proven research methods to evaluate coral communities, and then will do some genetic testing to find gene-resistant species to a common disease that is killing off Elkhorn and Staghorn coral in the Caribbean.

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The students will take fragments from the healthy coral to build coral fragment trees, which they will leave to grow underwater. Next year when they return, the students hope to secure the more mature coral to the seabed and rebuild a new healthy reef community. This is a brand new and exciting project for Tabor marine science.

More marine science research will be taking place in Woods Hole, where Tabor students are participating in a High School Discovery Course with Marine Biological Laboratory. MBL scientists are the teachers, exposing the students to their research, equipment, and research methods. This is an incredible opportunity in one of the world's best research facilities.

Finally, the girls' and boys' lacrosse, golf, and

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.</p> <p>30 Day CONTINUANCE:</p> <p>Case #1423 Petition of: SHIP STREET, LLC, 60 Buckingham Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. RE: 2 Ship Street. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 5 as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to allow limited short-term rental of its property pursuant to terms negotiated with abutting property owners. The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 107, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 21, 2019.</p> <p>Case #1424 Application of: RICHARD PASQUILL & PETER BOTELHO, 2 Laura Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 78,80,82 Church Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1.2.1, and 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to reconstruct three existing dwelling units with a 3 unit apartment building. The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 49, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 3/7, 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. DOUGLAS SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES, INC. pertaining to the property located at 17 Nokomis Road, further identified as Map 6, Lot 41.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to the Marion Sanitary Code:</p> <p>M.S.C. Section IX 9.20: Bathing Beaches and Swimming Pools:</p> <p>Request a variance for a perimeter security fence-type structure be installed at a 4 foot height rather than the minimum 6 foot height requirement.</p> <p>Jason E. Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chairman 3/7, 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Marion School Committee regarding the SCHOOL BUDGET for the 2019-2020 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, in the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 3/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:10 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1723) submitted by ROBERT F. & MARY M. MERROW for the construction of a new single-family residence with attached garage, driveway, connection to town water supply and sewage disposal system on Pasture Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 25F on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff Doubrava – Chair, 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEATING CASE #764</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 4, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of WAYNE CAMARA and BONNIE J. BLISS-CAMARA for a variance from section(s) 230-5.1 and 230-5.2 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of an attached garage which would be less than the required side setback.</p> <p>The property, located at 222 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 1 as Lot 11c.</p> <p>Marc Leblanc, Chairman 3/14, 3/21</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91</p> <p>Waterways License Application Number W18-5443 Owners: Paul J. & Christine A. Driscoll NOTIFICATION DATE: March 20, 2019</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by PAUL J. & CHRISTINE A. DRISCOLL to construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float at 51 Holly Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Wings Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2873. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 3/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by PAULA JOANNE COFFEY, 64 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 4, Lot 10. The applicant proposes to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE (EL. 17) area. Incidental work will also include earth excavation, fine grading and new utility connections. 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by TIMOTHY E. JR. & MELISSA S. SOULE, 13 Peach Tree Drive, Sutton, MA 01590. The proposed project is to raze existing house and carport and construct a new single-family house with associated site work located within coastal flood zone (F.E.M.A. Zone AE, Elev. 14'). The project is located at 9 Centre Drive, and is further identified as Lot 131 on Assessor Map 4. 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by JEFFREY ROBERTS & LAURIE COSMOS ROBERTS, 5 Woodlawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a new deck on south side of house located within the buffer zone of a stream and within the 100-year flood plain (F.E.M.A. Zone VE, El. 17'). The project is located at 5 Woodlawn Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 226 on Assessor Map 14.A 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by HOWARD ROTTLER, 23 Channel Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a wheelchair lift with enclosure. The project is located at 23 Channel Street, and is further identified as Lot 226.0 on Assessor Map 5.A. 3/14</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by SCOTT SNOW, PO Box 1134, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a three lot residential subdivision with ancillary detention basin. The project is located at 6 and 8 Prospect Road, and is further identified as Lot 5 on Assessor Map 27 and 28. 3/14</p>

crew teams, as well as the boys' baseball team, will be heading south for some training time, taking advantage of the warm weather and access to other high school and college teams for some great competition. With New England pretty snowed in, these trips offer a nice bonding opportunity, as well as good preparation in both skill development and conditioning for the spring sports season, which opens when the students return on March 27.

Mattapoissett Woman's Club Offers Scholarships

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is pleased to offer two \$2,500 scholarship awards to Mattapoissett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2019.

In addition there will be a \$1,000 scholarship granted to a Mattapoissett resident reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post-secondary degree.

For high school seniors, the scholarship application will be available in the guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Deadline for returning the completed application is **April 30** – no one will be considered after this date.

The following schools will be participating: Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Tech High School, Tabor Academy, and Bristol County Agricultural High School

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoissett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoissett, MA, 02739.

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community that partners with the club in its fundraising efforts.

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The MAC community is excited to host ArtWeek for the second year in a row, with 12 events focused on music, theater, history, visual arts and crafts, and arts experiences for children, seniors, and families. With the help of generous donors from ArtWeek 2018 and community partners such as the Council on Aging and the Sippican Historical Society, the MAC is able to offer

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Jazz Jam at the MAC: **May 4**, 7:30 - 9:30pm (\$12 per person) – Sit in on an authentic New-Orleans-style jam session with professional musicians. Bring your instrument, or just listen and enjoy!

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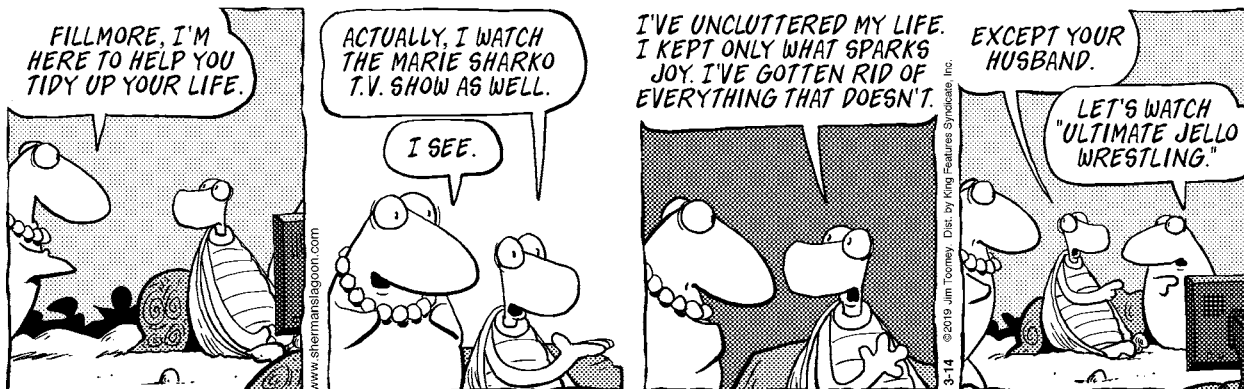
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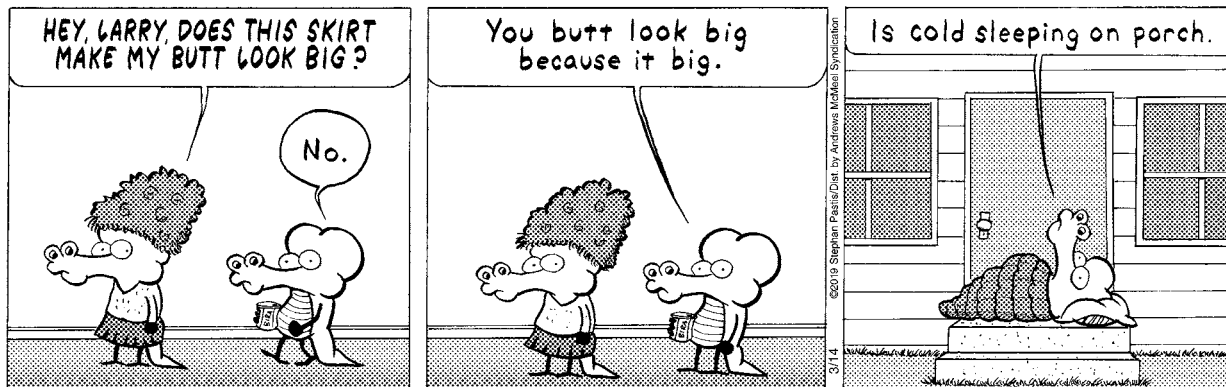
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Feng Shui Workshop: **April 26**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm (\$15 per person) – Join Cid Tamagno, Feng Shui specialist and artist, for this fun and creative workshop.

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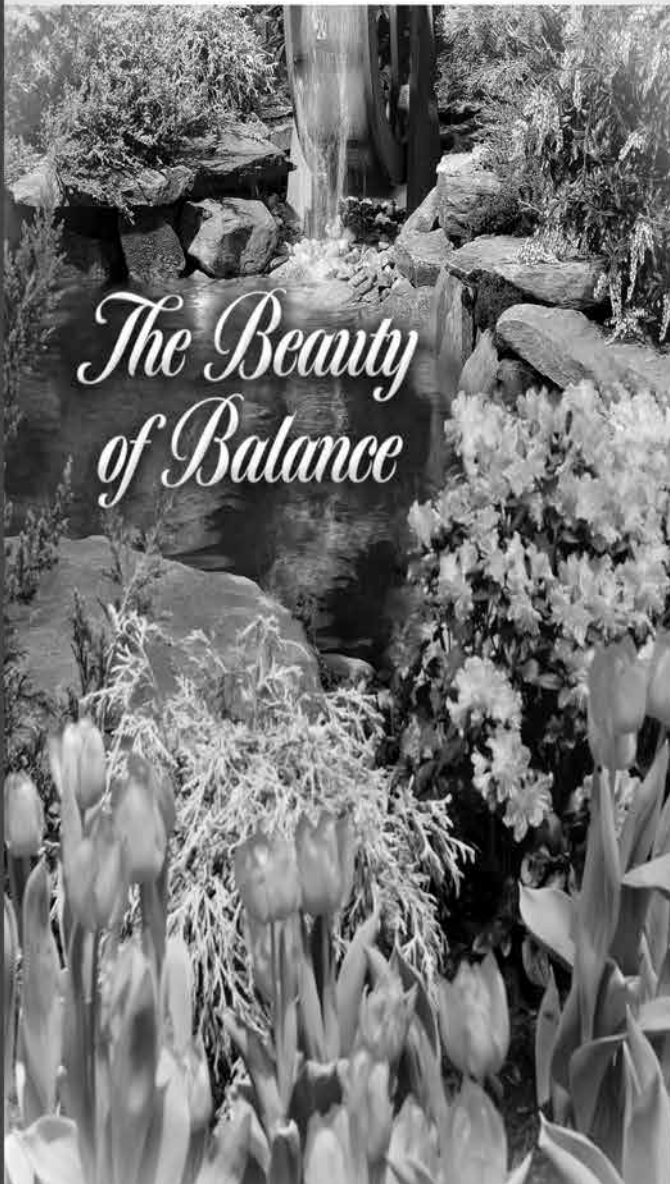
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The scholarship is made available through the Sippican Lands Trust Scholarship Fund. This fund was created and named after Helen Adams Arthur (1940-2008). Helen was a beloved resident of Marion who had a deep interest in the preservation of the beautiful open spaces in town.

"Postcards from Buzzards Bay" Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, in collaboration with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, the Marion Art Center, and the Community Boating Center, will present the premiere of "Postcards from Buzzards Bay" on Sunday, **March 24**, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy's Hoyt Hall (235 Front Street, Marion).

"Postcards from Buzzards Bay" is a celebration of the great body of water that shapes the lives of all who live and work in and around this wonder of nature. The seven-movement work brings to life the many ways that we encounter, embrace, and endure this wonderful bay. Musical metaphors depict scenes and happenings near Cuttyhunk, the dangerous shoals of the Elizabeth Islands,

a Marion Regatta, a squall off the coast of Dartmouth, the departure of the fishing fleet from New Bedford, and sunset at Woods Hole.

The Tri-County Music Association commissioned Cape Cod composer Michael Donovan to write this original composition. A 30-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Major Donovan was the commander of the 567th Air Force Band from 1992 to 2002.

Maestro Philip Sanborn will lead the Tri-County Symphonic Band in this premiere of "Postcards from Buzzards Bay." As part of the concert, the band will also perform works about the sea by James Fulton, Francis McBeth, Robert Russell Bennett, Ralph Vaughn Williams, John Phillip Sousa, and a new work by Rochester resident

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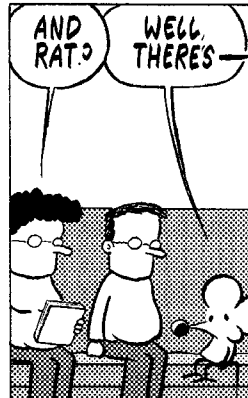
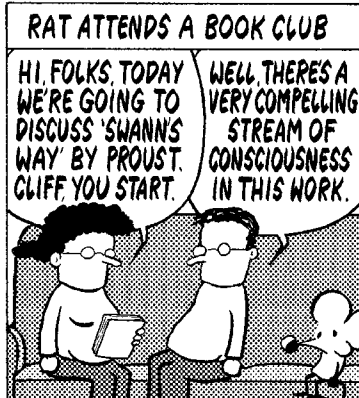
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In addition to the musical performance, artists with the Marion Art Center will exhibit works celebrating Buzzards Bay at the Fireman Performing Arts Center. Confirmed artists include Sarah Brown, Severin Haines, Mike Mazer, and Dale Wallace. Concert attendees are welcome before and after the program to mingle with artists, musicians, and representatives from contributing organizations.

Tickets to the concert are \$15 per person, \$5 for students, and free for children 12 and under. To purchase tickets, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/postcards-from-buzzards-bay-concert-mar-24-2019/. Tickets are on sale now.

Elizabeth Taber Library Spring Children's Programs

Spring Story Time for children between the ages of 3-5 begins **April 1 through May 20**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger-plays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. B.H.

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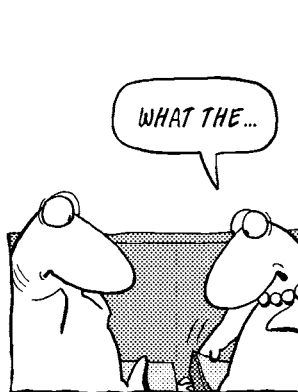
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UCT Hosts Annual College Fair

Upper Cape Tech welcomes area high school students and their parents/guardians to attend the annual UCT College Fair on Thursday, **March 21**, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

Approximately 70 colleges, technical schools, and military representatives will be available to meet with interested students about post-secondary opportunities and admissions requirements. Counselors will be present to assist students with identifying appropriate institutions and navigating the fair. The event is most appropriate for grades 10 and 11 students, as well as seniors who may still be exploring their options for next year.

Additionally, several institutions will offer "on the spot" admissions interviews for current seniors between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. This opportunity is open to all area high school seniors who have not yet decided on a college for next fall. Appointments are not required.

Detailed information, including a list of participating institutions for both the fair and the "on the spot" program, is available at www.uppercapetech.com/collegefair.

There is no cost to attend the fair. Questions may be directed to Jennifer McGuire at jmcguire@uppercapetech.org, or 508-759-7711 x247.

Sippican Lands Trust Open Space Walking Challenge

We challenge you to get outdoors and walk this spring. Will you aim for 45 miles of walking in Marion Open Space during the months of March, April, and May? Maybe even more? We plan to update the walk record board on our website weekly on Mondays. Want to keep track of your progress on paper? You can download your own walk journal at www.sippicanlandstrust.org. Awards for recorded walk leaders will be given at Sippican Lands



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Think Spring Art Exhibit

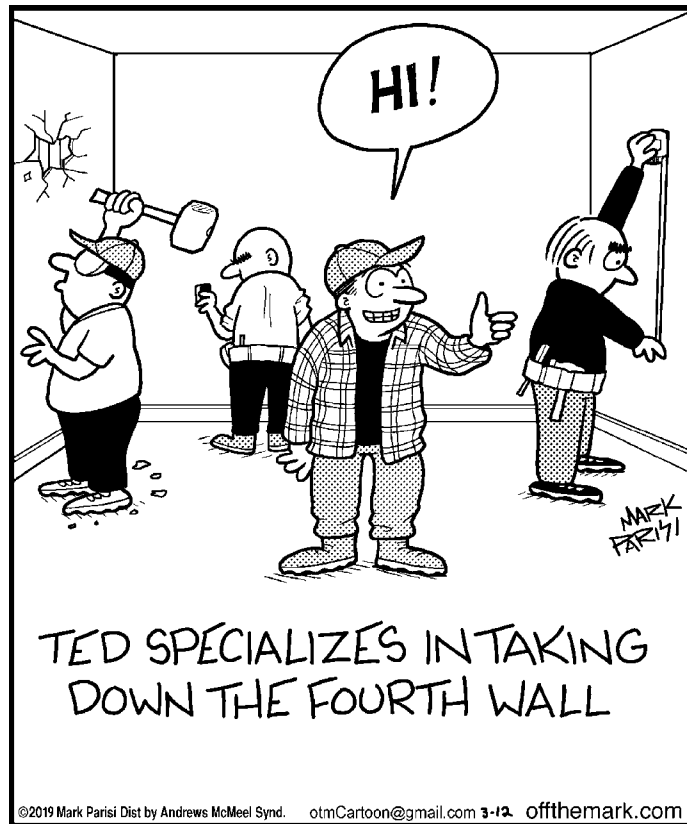
Through April 1, the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion will host a Spring Art Exhibit. A collection of work from local artists will be on display. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, **March 7** from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Come take in the artwork, meet the artists, and enjoy some light refreshments. Call 508-748-3570 for further information.

Cushing Cemetery

Cushing Cemetery will be starting their spring cleanup in March. It would help us immensely if last year's Christmas decorations were removed. Come March 15 they will start picking up all of the tree debris and Christmas decorations. There will be a trailer by the barn with trashcans. Please put biodegradable products only in the trailer. Plastics, glass, and other like products go into the barrels. Please, no doggy bags. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	March 14	1:59	2:36	7:53	7:55
Friday	March 15	3:01	3:40	9:33	9:12
Saturday	March 16	4:09	4:48	11:02	10:31
Sunday	March 17	5:20	5:53	11:58	11:40
Monday	March 18	6:24	6:51		12:45
Tuesday	March 19	7:19	7:44	12:40	1:30
Wednesday	March 20	8:10	8:34	1:36	2:13
Thursday	March 21	8:59	9:23	2:30	2:55
Friday	March 22	9:47	10:12	3:22	3:34
Saturday	March 23	10:36	11:02	4:09	4:12
Sunday	March 24	11:26	11:53	4:53	4:50
Monday	March 25		12:18	5:37	5:29
Tuesday	March 26	12:46	1:12	6:24	6:14
Wednesday	March 27	1:41	2:07	7:26	7:08
Thursday	March 28	2:38	3:04	9:21	8:21
Friday	March 29	3:38	4:05	10:33	9:57
Saturday	March 30	4:44	5:09	11:18	11:06
Sunday	March 31	5:45	6:04	11:53	11:52

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	March 14th
	Full Moon	March 20th
	Last Quarter	March 28th
	New Moon	April 5th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

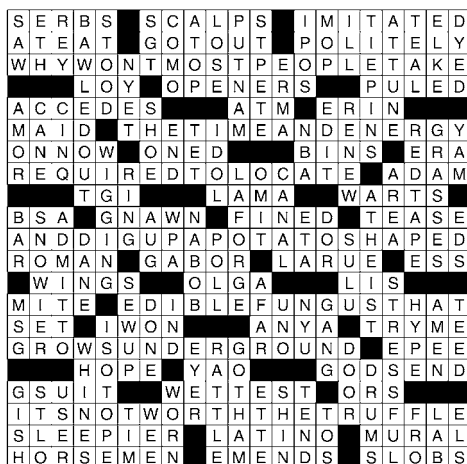
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the March 7, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 4!

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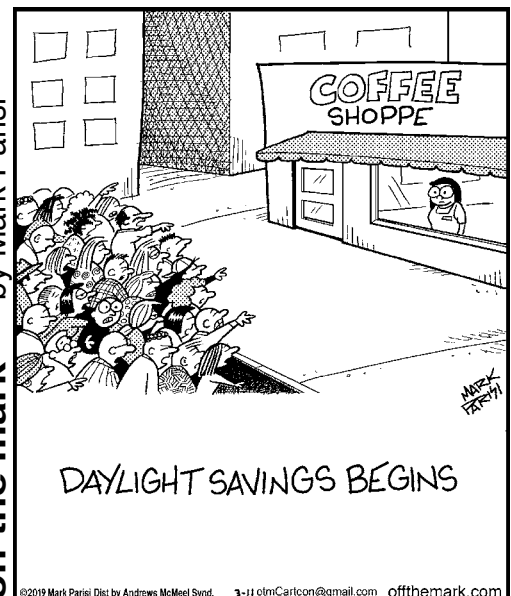
1. Debate; 2. Acumen;
3. Normal; 4. Spread

Today's Word
DOBERMAN

Sudoku Answer

4	3	8	5	1	9	6	2	7
7	9	1	6	8	2	5	4	3
6	5	2	7	4	3	1	8	9
1	4	9	3	6	8	2	7	5
8	2	6	1	5	7	9	3	4
3	7	5	2	9	4	8	6	1
9	6	4	8	3	1	7	5	2
5	1	7	4	2	6	3	9	8
2	8	3	9	7	5	4	1	6

off the mark by Mark Parisi





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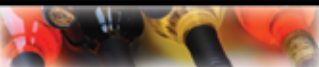
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